

FEBRUARY 28, 2008

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR REYNOLDS. CHAIR MARINELLI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 1E-15 (2008)
COMPTROLLER: Apportionment and Distribution of Net Collections From The Local Four and Three Quarter Percent (4.75%) Sales and Compensating Use Tax (5-0)
 - b. COMM. 3E-4 (2008)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: 1% Sales Tax Extension (5-0)
 - c. COMM. 3E-12 (2008)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Extension of the Additional 1% Sales Tax (5-0)
 - d. COMM. 3D-3 (2008)
DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES: NYS Grant Application Submission (5-0)
 - e. COMM. 4M-1 (2008)
CHRISTOPHER DUQUIN, ET AL: Letter to County Executive Concerning Budget Compliance with Erie County Charter (5-0)
2. COMM. 17D-2 (2007) **AS AMENDED**
DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES
WHEREAS, the Erie County Director of Real Property Tax Services has received applications for corrected tax billings and / or refunds for taxes previously paid in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law sections 554 and 556; and

WHEREAS, the Director has investigated the validity of such applications (see attached listing);
and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that petitions numbered 208016 through 208064, inclusive be hereby approved or denied based upon the recommendation of the Director of Real Property Tax Services and be charged back to the applicable towns and/or cities.

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,016.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$2,292.04	
S-B-L	54.81-1-19	142289 AMHERST		
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$2,292.04	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	142289 AMHERST			\$2,292.04

RPTL 550 (2) E - WRONG SPECIAL DISTRICT UNITS ASSESSED
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: ALTRINIA E. TAYLOR

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,017.00	
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$15.58	
S-B-L	88.750-2-21	140200 BUFFALO		
	Acct. No. 112		\$15.58	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	140200 BUFFALO			\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): INCORRECT ASSESSMENT CALCULATED
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: LUCY FRASCA

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,018.00	
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$143.84	
S-B-L	48.00-1-2.21/A			145689 NEWSTEAD
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$143.84	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	145689 NEWSTEAD		\$143.84	
	Relevy School		\$143.84	145601 AKRON CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): PARCEL IS WHOLLY EXEMPT
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: FIVE CORNERS PARK

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,019.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$182.49

S-B-L	53.58-1-28			146489 TONAWANDA
	Acct. No. 112		\$82.95	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$99.54	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	146489 TONAWANDA		\$99.54	

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY VETERANS EXEMPTION
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: CHESTER WOLOSZYN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,020.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$660.15

S-B-L	118.11-1-4			142089 ALDEN
	Acct. No. 112		\$660.15	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142089 ALDEN		\$0.00	

RPTL 550(2): INCORRECT RPTL 520 AMOUNT APPLIED
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: MARK CZAMECKI

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,021.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$589.50

S-B-L	41.08-2-69			142289 AMHERST
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$589.50	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142289 AMHERST		\$589.50	
	Relevy School		\$589.50	142203 WILLIAMSVILLE

CENT

RPTL 550(2): BASIC STAR NOT APPLIED
 REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: VINCENT & LUCILLE TIGHE

FISCAL YEAR	2006	Petition No.	208,022.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$588.95

S-B-L	41.08-2-69			142289 AMHERST
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$588.95	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142289 AMHERST		\$588.95	
	Relevy School		\$588.95	142203 WILLIAMSVILLE

CENT

RPTL 550(2): BASIC STAR NOT APPLIED
 REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: VINCENT & LUCILLE TIGHE

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,023.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$12,210.26
S-B-L	67.10-1-3.1	142289 AMHERST	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$12,210.26 Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	142289 AMHERST		\$12,210.26

RPTL 550 (2) E - WRONG NUMBER OF SEWER UNITS CHARGED
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: FALLS BLVD SHOP CENTER, INC.

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,024.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$19.50
S-B-L	159.18-1-10	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$19.50 Town/SpecialDist/School
	48116 ECSD 3 CH2	\$19.50	
<u>Charge To :</u>	144889 HAMBURG		\$0.00

RPTL 550(2) E - CHARGED FOR EC SEWER #3 BUT NOT ACCESSIBLE
 CORRECTED TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: MARIE E HOAK

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,025.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$101.16
S-B-L	222.00-4-24.12	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County

<u>Charge To :</u>	Acct. No. 132	\$101.16	Town/SpecialDist/School
	144489 EVANS		\$101.16

RPTL 550(2): OMITTED TAX ALREADY PAID, TO BE REMOVED AND
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: DONALD RUPPERT

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,026.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$133.57
S-B-L	221.00-5-25	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112		\$65.40 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$68.17 Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS		\$68.17

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY COMBAT VETERANS EXEMPTION
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: DANIEL & JANET ZORN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,027.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$6.00
S-B-L	169.19-1-7	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$6.00 Town/SpecialDist/School
	48116 ECSD 3 CH2	\$6.00	
<u>Charge To :</u>	144889 HAMBURG		\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): INCORRECT SPECIAL DISTRICT CHARGES
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: CLOVERBANK TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,028.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$75.00
S-B-L	180.16-1-24	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$75.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
	48116 ECSD 3 CH2	\$75.00	
<u>Charge To :</u>	144889 HAMBURG	\$0.00	

RPTL 550(2): INCORRECTLY APPLIED EC SEWER CHARGES
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: JACK & ANGELA VOGEL

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,029.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$505.94
S-B-L	235.00-2-26.5	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$505.94	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS	\$505.94	

RPTL 550(2) - INCORRECTLY APPLIED DELINQUENT WATER CHARGES
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: CATHERINE CAFFERY

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,030.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$157.46
S-B-L	205.00-3-7	144489 EVANS	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$157.46	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS	\$157.46	

RPTL 550(2) - INCORRECTLY APPLIED DELINQUENT WATER CHARGES
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: THOMAS & CHERYL SHAPTER

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,031.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$215.90
S-B-L	102.10-1-59	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$215.90	Town/SpecialDist/School
	30690 RPTL 520	\$215.90	
<u>Charge To :</u>	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	\$0.00	

RPTL 550 (3) - APPLIED WRONG AMOUNT TO RPTL 520
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: NORMAN CZARNECKI

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,032.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$1,662.67
S-B-L	80.17-13-20	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	

	Acct. No. 112	\$374.85	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$1,287.82	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	\$1,287.82	

RPTL 550 (3) - FULLY EXEMPT TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

CANCEL ALL TAXES DUE

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,033.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$1,862.30
S-B-L	123.36-5-25	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	
	Acct. No. 112	\$361.28	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$1,501.02	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	\$1,501.02	

RPTL 550 (3) - TOWN OWNED, FULLY EXEMPT
CANCEL ALL TAXES DUE

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,034.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$12.78
S-B-L	235.09-4-1.2	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112	\$4.01	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$8.77	Town/SpecialDist/School
	44068 ERIE CO SEW DST 2	\$0.18	
	44068 ERIE CO SEW DST 2	\$0.66	
<u>Charge To:</u>	144489 EVANS	\$7.93	

RPTL 550 (2) - DUPLICATE PARCEL UNDER DIFFERENT SBL
CANCEL FULL AMOUNT DUE: MICHAEL & LINDA JAEGER

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,035.00
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$27.49
S-B-L	41.06-1-4	142289 AMHERST	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$27.49	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142289 AMHERST	\$27.49	

RPTL 550 (2) E - WRONG SPECIAL DISTRICT CHARGES
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: JAMES HORNUNG, KAREN REYNDERS

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,036.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$317.92
S-B-L	68.15-12-33.12	142289 AMHERST	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$317.92	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142289 AMHERST	\$317.92	

RPTL 550 (2) E - INCORRECT SPECIAL DISTRICT UNITS
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: RUSSELL D. SWAIN

FISCAL YEAR	2006	Petition No.	208,037.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$149.41
S-B-L	115.19-2-11	145289 LANCASTER	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$149.41	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	145289 LANCASTER	\$149.41	

RPTL 550 (2) E - REFUSE CHARGED IN ERROR
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: TWIN DISTRICT VOL FIRE CO.

FISCAL YEAR 2007 Petition No. 208,038.00
ASSESSOR Refund \$149.42

S-B-L 115.19-2-11 145289 LANCASTER
Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$149.42 Town/SpecialDist/School
Charge To: 145289 LANCASTER \$149.42

RPTL 550 (2) E - REFUSE CHARGED IN ERROR
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: TWIN DISTRICT VOL FIRE CO.

FISCAL YEAR 2008 Petition No. 208,039.00
ASSESSOR Cancel \$250.00

S-B-L 250.17-5-41 144489 EVANS
Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$250.00 Town/SpecialDist/School
44071 ERIE CO SEWER EX1 \$250.00
Charge To: 144489 EVANS \$0.00

RPTL 550 (2) E - INCORRECT SEWER UNIT CHARGES
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: ANGELO CORDARO

FISCAL YEAR 2008 Petition No. 208,040.00
ASSESSOR Cancel \$944.34

S-B-L 37.03-1-49 144600 GRAND ISLAND
Acct. No. 112 \$558.69 County
Acct. No. 132 \$385.65 Town/SpecialDist/School
Charge To: 144600 GRAND ISLAND \$385.65

RPTL 550 (2) WRONG ASSESSED VALUE APPLIED TO PARCEL
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: PHILBAR ASSOCIATES

FISCAL YEAR 2008 Petition No. 208,041.00
ASSESSOR Cancel \$250.00

S-B-L 235.19-2-33 144401 ANGOLA
Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$250.00 Town/SpecialDist/School
44077 ERIE CO SEWER DIST \$250.00
Charge To: 144401 ANGOLA \$0.00

RPTL 550 (2) E - WRONG NUMBER OF UNITS CHARGED FOR SEWER
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: FRANK POLIZZI

FISCAL YEAR 2008 Petition No. 208,042.00
ASSESSOR Refund \$4,351.30

S-B-L 160.09-3-14.1 144889 HAMBURG
Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

	Acct. No. 132	\$4,351.30	Town/SpecialDist/School
48185 HAMB NORTH ECSD USER	\$4,351.30		
<u>Charge To:</u>	144889 HAMBURG	\$0.00	

RPTL 550 (2) E - INCORRECT UNITS CHARGED FOR SEWER
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: JENNIFER A. RIEFLER

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,043.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$2,004.73

S-B-L 37.03-1-49 144600 GRAND ISLAND

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$2,004.73	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144600 GRAND ISLAND	\$2,004.73	
	Relevy School	\$2,004.73	144601 GRND ISLN

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RPTL 550(2): WRONG ASSESSED VALUE APPLIED TO TAX ROLL
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: PHILBAR ASSOCIATES

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,044.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$37.92

S-B-L 226.01-2-14.12 142600 BOSTON

	Acct. No. 112	\$27.98	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$9.94	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	142600 BOSTON	\$9.94	

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY VETERANS EXEMPTION
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: LYLE C SHARMAN

FISCAL YEAR	2005	Petition No.	208,045.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$216.97

S-B-L 235.00-2-26.5 144489 EVANS

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$216.97	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144489 EVANS	\$216.97	

RPTL 550 (3) - APPLIED DELINQUENT WATER TO WRONG PARCEL
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: CATHERINE CAFFERY

FISCAL YEAR	2006	Petition No.	208,046.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$825.82

S-B-L 235.00-2-26.5 144489 EVANS

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$825.82	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144489 EVANS	\$825.82	

RPTL 550 (3) - APPLIED DELINQUENT WATER TO WRONG PARCEL
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: CATHERINE CAFFERY

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,047.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$64.73

S-B-L 235.00-2-26.5 144489 EVANS

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$64.73	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS		\$64.73

RPTL 550 (3) - APPLIED DELINQUENT WATER TO WRONG PARCEL
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: CATHERINE CAFFERY

FISCAL YEAR	2006	Petition No.	208,048.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$39.81

S-B-L 221.00-5-25 144489 EVANS

	Acct. No. 112	\$6.37	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$33.44	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS		\$33.44

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY COMBAT VETERANS EXEMPTION
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: DANIEL F & JANET ZORN

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,049.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$50.99

S-B-L 221.00-5-25 144489 EVANS

	Acct. No. 112	\$10.77	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$40.22	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	144489 EVANS		\$40.22

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY COMBAT VETERANS EXEMPTION
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: DANIEL F & JANET M ZORN

FISCAL YEAR	2006	Petition No.	208,050.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$103,487.9

S-B-L 777.00-43-3 146800 WEST SENECA

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$103,487.90	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To :</u>	146800 WEST SENECA		\$103,487.90

RPTL 550 (2) - WRONG TAXABLE VALUE APPLIED TO FIRE DISTRICT
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: PENNSYLVANIA LINES, LCC. NORFOLK SOUTHERN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,051.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$5,448.40

S-B-L 183.17-1-1 144803 HAMBURG

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$5,448.40	Town/SpecialDist/School
	48610 VILL HAM USER ECSD#3	\$5,448.40	
<u>Charge To :</u>	144803 HAMBURG		\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: HAMBURG CENTRAL SCHOOLS

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,052.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$4,308.90

S-B-L 183.13-1-1 144803 HAMBURG

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$4,308.90	Town/SpecialDist/School
48610 VILL HAM USER ECSD#3	\$4,308.90	
<u>Charge To:</u>	144803 HAMBURG	\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: HAMBURG CENTRAL SCHOOLS

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,053.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$66.00

S-B-L 169.19-1-1 144889 HAMBURG

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$66.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
48116 ECSD 3 CH2	\$66.00	
<u>Charge To:</u>	144889 HAMBURG	\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: CLOVERBANK TAXPAYERS ASSOC.

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,054.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$312.00

S-B-L 142.20-3-6.11 140900 LACKAWANNA

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$312.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
9992 ECSD#6 SAN SEWER	\$312.00	
<u>Charge To:</u>	140900 LACKAWANNA	\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: THERESA MATUSICK

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,055.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$2,755.20

S-B-L 82.01-1-7 143200 CLARENCE

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$2,755.20	Town/SpecialDist/School
32112 ECSD #5 USER CHARGE	\$2,755.20	
<u>Charge To:</u>	143200 CLARENCE	\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: 8171 MAIN ST, INC.

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,056.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$2,112.03

S-B-L 777.00-48-3.1 144489 EVANS

Acct. No. 112	\$823.83	County
Acct. No. 132	\$1,288.20	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144489 EVANS	\$1,288.20

RPTL 550 (2) - A/V EXCEEDS CEILING VALUE FOR RAILROADS
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: NORFOLK SOUTHERN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,057.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$459.69
S-B-L	777.00-48-1.1	144401 ANGOLA	
	Acct. No. 112		\$171.69 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$288.00 Town/SpecialDist/School
	44076 ERIE CO SEW DST 2	\$28.36	
	44076 ERIE CO SEW DST 2	\$7.58	
<u>Charge To:</u>	144401 ANGOLA		\$252.06

RPTL 550 (2) - A/V EXCEEDS CEILING VALUE FOR RAILROADS
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR CO

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,058.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$2,807.14
S-B-L	777.00-48-3.1	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$2,807.14 Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144489 EVANS		\$2,807.14
	Relevy School		\$2,807.14 144401 LAKE SHORE

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RPTL 550 (2) - A/V EXCEEDS CEILING VALUE FOR RAILROADS
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: NORFOLK SOUTHERN

FISCAL YEAR	2007	Petition No.	208,059.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$585.02
S-B-L	777.00-48-1.1	144401 ANGOLA	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$585.02	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	144401 ANGOLA		\$585.02
	Relevy School	\$585.02	144401 LAKE SHORE

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RPTL 550 (2) - A/V EXCEEDS CEILING VALUE FOR RAILROADS
REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: NORFOLK SOUTHERN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,060.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$111.30

S-B-L 175.08-2-28 142401 EAST AURORA

	Acct. No. 112	\$90.20	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$21.10	Town/SpecialDist/School
	2002 ECSD #6 O/D	\$0.00	
<u>Charge To:</u>	142401 EAST AURORA		\$21.10

RPTL 550(2): FAILED TO APPLY THE VETERANS EXEMPTION
NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: SHIRLEY HECKATHORN

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,061.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$7,270.15

S-B-L 132.20-1-1 140200 BUFFALO

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$7,270.15	Town/SpecialDist/School
	2002 ECSD #6 O/D	\$7,270.15	
<u>Charge To:</u>	140200 BUFFALO		\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): ADDED SEWER CHARGE IN ERROR
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,062.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$153.73
S-B-L	104.82-1-13	145203 LANCASTER	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$153.73	Town/SpecialDist/School
<u>Charge To:</u>	145203 LANCASTER		\$153.73

RPTL 550 (2) - WRONG SPECIAL DISTRICT CHARGE - REFUSE
 REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: 5386-5400 BROADWAY LLC

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,063.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$210.00
S-B-L	161.00-5-6	146089 ORCHARD PARK	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$210.00	Town/SpecialDist/School
	60141 ERIE CO SEW DST 3	\$210.00	
<u>Charge To:</u>	146089 ORCHARD PARK		\$0.00

RPTL 550(2): WRONG UNIT VALUE APPLIED TO SEWER DISTRICT
 REFUND TO BE ISSUED TO: JAMES H. PREISS

FISCAL YEAR	2008	Petition No.	208,064.00
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	OWNER	Cancel	\$346.10
S-B-L	195.12-7-6.2	144803 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$346.10	Town/SpecialDist/School
	48608 EC #3 VILL HAM	\$121.10	
	48609 EC #3 VILL HAM	\$225.00	
<u>Charge To:</u>	144803 HAMBURG		\$0.00

RPTL 550 (2) E - INCORRECT EC SEWER CHARGES APPLIED
 NEW TAX BILL TO BE ISSUED TO: ANTHONY M BUCHINGER

AND, BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Services.
 (5-0)

3. INTRO 3-10 (2008)
MARINELLI, MILLER-WILLIAMS & WHYTE
 WHEREAS, the County of Erie is the receipt of several grants from both New York State and the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, these grants total millions of dollars and fund a broad range of services provided to and for the benefit of the residents and taxpayers of Erie County including public safety, public health and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has a responsibility to monitor the use and expenditure of these grant funds to insure that they are used for the purposes intended by the grantor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature requests that the County Executive or his designated representative provide the Erie County Legislature with a detailed overview of all grants received by Erie County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his designated representative provide a written report to the Erie County Legislature detailing the following specific information for the 2008 fiscal year: name of each grant and grantor; number of Erie County residents served by each grant; effective dates of each grant; total dollar amount for each grant; the department or unit of county government responsible for administering each grant and the names, titles and salaries of all employees funded by each grant by March 1, 2008; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of the resolution be delivered to the County Executive, the County Attorney and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management.
(5-0)

4. INTRO 3-20 (2008)

RATH, MILLS, RANZENHOFER & MARINELLI

WHEREAS, Erie, Monroe, Westchester, Onondaga, and Wayne Counties share sales tax revenue with school districts; and

WHEREAS, the current STAR benefit system is calculated locally using property tax revenues as the sole local component; and

WHEREAS, the sales tax revenue these counties distribute to local school districts is not credited in the local share for calculation of the STAR benefit; and

WHEREAS, as these counties increase school district funding with sales tax revenues, the state STAR program benefit for residents does not increase; and

WHEREAS, if sales tax figures were included in the calculation of STAR benefits, county residents would receive an estimated increase of twenty five million dollars in their STAR benefit without experiencing an increase in their school district tax rates; and

WHEREAS, residents of counties that provide support for school districts, by sharing sales tax revenue, should not be adversely affected or penalized with lower STAR benefits because of the sharing of their counties; and

WHEREAS, changing the formula for calculating STAR benefit amounts would return an estimated additional \$25 million to Erie County taxpayers and have an economic impact benefit of \$100 million; and

WHEREAS, changing the formula for calculating STAR benefits has no impact on school district tax rates and has no adverse impact on Erie County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the original STAR resolution submitted by the administration that changed school district tax rates was received and tabled by the legislature as unworkable; and

WHEREAS, Governor Eliot Spitzer's Budget Proposal for fiscal year 2008-09 provides \$1.25 billion in property tax relief by with increased benefits for seniors. STAR would increase to \$1.7 billion in 2010-11; and

WHEREAS, this proposed increase would substantially aid taxpayers who make less than \$90,000 in upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, this expansion of the STAR program does not have as great an impact to Erie, Monroe, Westchester, Onondaga and Wayne Counties as the rest of the counties in New York State because they share sales tax revenue with school districts; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers in these counties will miss out on a large part of this windfall from New York State unless changes are made for calculating STAR benefits to include sales tax revenues shared with school districts; and

WHEREAS, if an expansion of the STAR program was included in the New York State budget for fiscal year 2008-2009, it would provide much needed relief to the taxpayers of the aforementioned counties immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature is hereby in support of Governor Spitzer's proposed expansion of the STAR program with an additional benefit for seniors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this honorable body does hereby request the New York State Legislature to amend the governor's proposed budget by changing the formula for determining STAR benefits to include sales tax revenues shared with school districts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Eliot Spitzer, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, the local delegation to the New York State Legislature, County Executive Christopher Collins, and the County Executives and Board Chairs of Monroe, Westchester, Onondaga, and Wayne Counties.
(5-0)

5. COMM. 3E-9 (2008)
COMPTROLLER

HOME RULE REQUEST – ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, the County's authority to arrange for the underwriting of bonds or notes at private sale through negotiated agreement expires on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A.9858 and Senate Bill S.6740, now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the County's authority to arrange for underwriting of bonds or notes at private sale through negotiated agreement through June 30, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Assembly Bill A.9858, entitled "AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to the sale of municipal obligations by the county of Erie".

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have power to enact such legislation by local law.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality, concurred with by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York State Assembly and two copies to the New York State Senate.

HOME RULE REQUEST – SENATE

WHEREAS, the County's authority to arrange for the underwriting of bonds or notes at private sale through negotiated agreement expires on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S.6740 and Assembly Bill A.9858, now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the County's authority to arrange for underwriting of bonds or notes at private sale through negotiated agreement through June 30, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Senate Bill S.6740, entitled "AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to the sale of municipal obligations by the county of Erie".

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have power to enact such legislation by local law.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality, concurred with by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York State Senate and two copies to the New York State Assembly.
(5-0)

6. COMM. 3E-14 (2008)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, Efficiency Grant funds have been requested to create a Grants Management Office within Erie County Government; and

WHEREAS, these funds will allow for the creation of two (2) Grants Procurement Specialist Job Group 11 and (1) Accountant JG 9; and

WHEREAS, the Grants Management Office will be tasked with identifying and securing funds and overseeing county-wide grant reconciliation to ensure maximum reimbursement with minimal county share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to create two (2) Grants Procurement Specialist JG 11 and (1) Accountant JG 9 pending the approval of efficiency grant funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management and the Erie County Comptroller are hereby authorized to make any budget and accounting adjustments required to accept the funds, not to exceed \$ 180,000., in 2008 from the Fiscal Stability Authority into the appropriate efficiency grant account; and be it further

RESOLVED; that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Office of the County Executive; two (2) copies to the Personnel Department ; the Division of Budget and Management; and the Office of the Comptroller.

(5-0)

7. INTRO 4-6 (2008)

KONST

WHEREAS, airports play a critical role in New York State's economy, job growth and transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, airports provide essential air service, general aviation functions and play a critical role in homeland security for all of New York's local and regional communities and for the nation; and

WHEREAS, state funding directed to airport enhancement and expansion is minimal compared to what is needed and falls woefully short of what should be available for airport development to create high-level employment opportunities especially in the economically-challenged regions of the State; and

WHEREAS, many neighboring and nearby states provide sales tax relief for the purchase of general aviation aircraft, thereby putting New York State at a significant competitive disadvantage, which consequently discourages businesses from buying and basing aircraft within the State; and

WHEREAS, this competitive disadvantage is particularly troublesome given the current emergence of the very light jet (VLJ) market which is expected to significantly impact business aviation demand within the next few years; and

WHEREAS, despite this counterproductive tax policy, the Executive Budget proposal compounds this competitive disadvantage New York State has with neighboring states by imposing new tax penalties on certain business and corporate aircraft owners that seek to base these aircraft in New York; and

WHEREAS, if enacted, this Executive Budget Proposal will have a chilling effect on airports, businesses and jobs as aircraft owners will relocate their aircraft in neighboring states, taking with them their pilots, crew, mechanics and other aviation-related employment, and possibly move their corporate operations as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature together with the New York Aviation Management Association (NYAMA), urges Governor Eliot Spitzer and the members of the State Legislature to commit additional state resources to provide reoccurring and reliable funding for the maintenance, operation and development of airports, allowing for the promotion of a safe and efficient air transportation system throughout New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature urges state leaders to enact sales tax relief for the purchase of general aviation aircraft in order to foster competitive equality with neighboring states and to equip New York State aviation businesses to grow, create jobs, support communities and thrive; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Spitzer, the Western New York State Delegation and the ECIDA.
(5-0)

**KATHY KONST
CHAIR**